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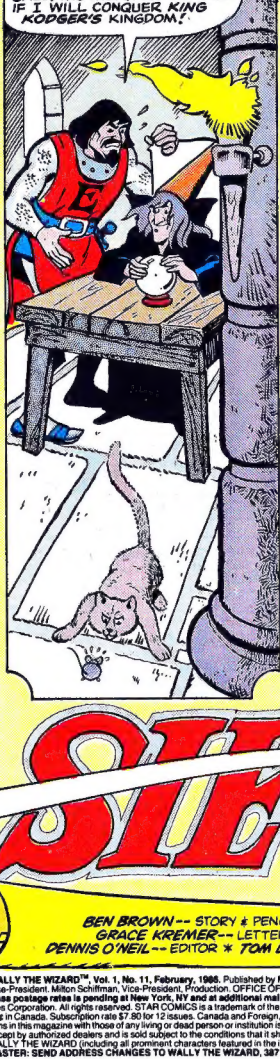

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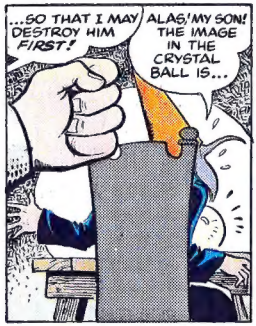
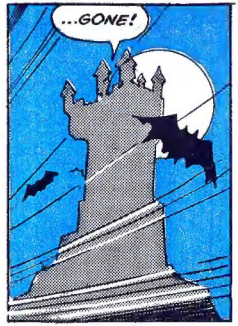
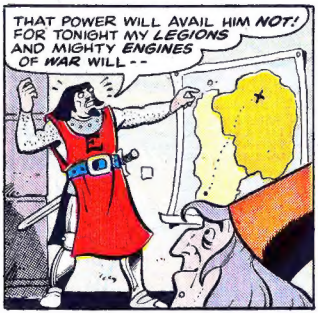
WHAT!...SHOW ME THIS VARLOT'S FACE...

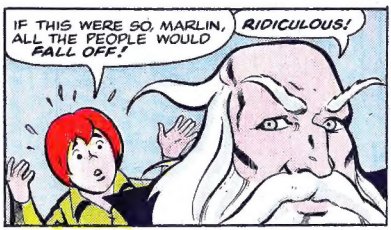

...SO THAT I MAY DESTROY HIM FIRST!
ALAS, MY SON! THE IMAGE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL IS...

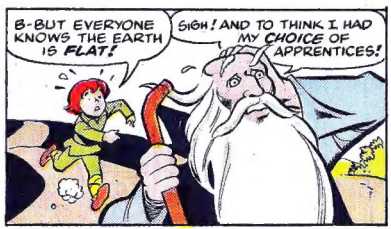

...GONE!


THAT POWER WILL AVAIL HIM NOT! FOR TONIGHT MY LEGIONS AND MIGHTY ENGINES OF WAR WILL--

CROSS THE BORDER AND LAY SIEGE TO KING KODGER'S CASTLE!
VERILY, MY SON! ONLY THE VARLOT I SAW IN THE CRYSTAL STANDS IN THE WAY!

AT THAT MOMENT THE "VERY VARLOT" THEY SPEAK OF...
GASP! YOU SAY THE EARTH IS A ROUND BALL, SIRE?
EXACTLY, WALLY!


IF THIS WERE SO, MARLIN, ALL THE PEOPLE WOULD FALL OFF!
RIDICULOUS!


B-BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THE EARTH IS FLAT!
SIGH! AND TO THINK I HAD MY CHOICE OF APPRENTICES!

LOOK, MARLIN! WHERE ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE GOING?
HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? THEY ARE GOING TO THE CASTLE FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING FEAST!
ASK FOR OUR OUT-OF-TOWN RATES

G-GOSH! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY *IMPORTANT* PEOPLE IN MY LIFE, SIRE!

WALLY...*EVERY* PERSON OF *ROYAL BLOOD* FOR LEAGUES AROUND HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE CASTLE FOR THIS FEAST!

YES...*EVERY* PERSON OF ROYAL BLOOD... EXCEPT *ONE*...AND THAT ONE, *SIR EVILUS*, IS COMING ANYWAY! WITH AN *ENTIRE ARMY!!*.

WE'RE GETTING *CLOSE* TO THE BORDER OF KODGER'S KINGDOM, SIR EVILUS, MY SON!

HEH! HEH! AND TO *VICTORY!*

CRACK!

WE'LL WAIT HERE WITH OUR *CARAVAN* UNTIL DARK!

AND THEN, MY SON?

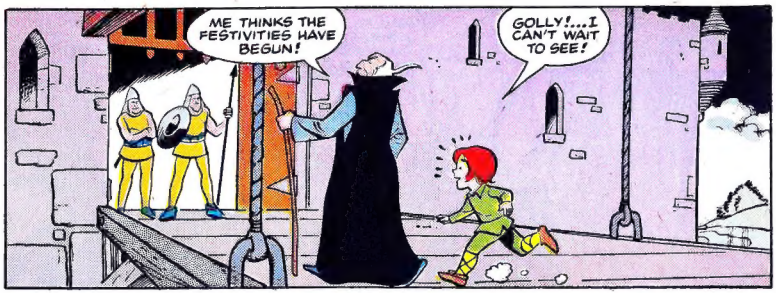
WELCOME TO KING KODGER'S KINGDOM

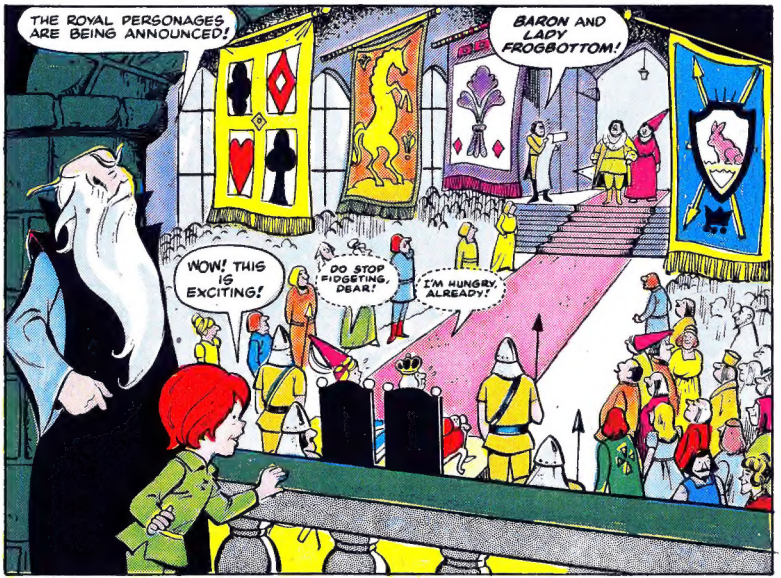
PLEASE OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMITS

THEN WE'LL *CROSS OVER* THE BORDER AND GIVE THE KING A *SURPRISE* THAT WILL PUT AN *END* TO HIS SPRING FEAST!

HEE HA HA HA HA!

GIGGLE! OH, MY CLEVER BOY!


ME THINKS THE FESTIVITIES HAVE BEGUN!
GOLLY!...I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE!


THE ROYAL PERSONAGES ARE BEING ANNOUNCED!
BARON AND LADY FROGBOTTOM!
WOW! THIS IS EXCITING!
DO STOP FIDGETING, DEAR!
I'M HUNGRY, ALREADY!

GASP!
HURRY, HURRY!
EVERYONE'S SO BUSY, MARLIN! LOOK AT HOW MY FRIEND, CONRAD, IS PREPARING HIS KNIGHT, SIR FLAUNTAROY!
INDEED!
I'M NEXT, SQUIRE!
IS MY ARMOR SHINY ENOUGH?
IT GLISTENS, SIRE!

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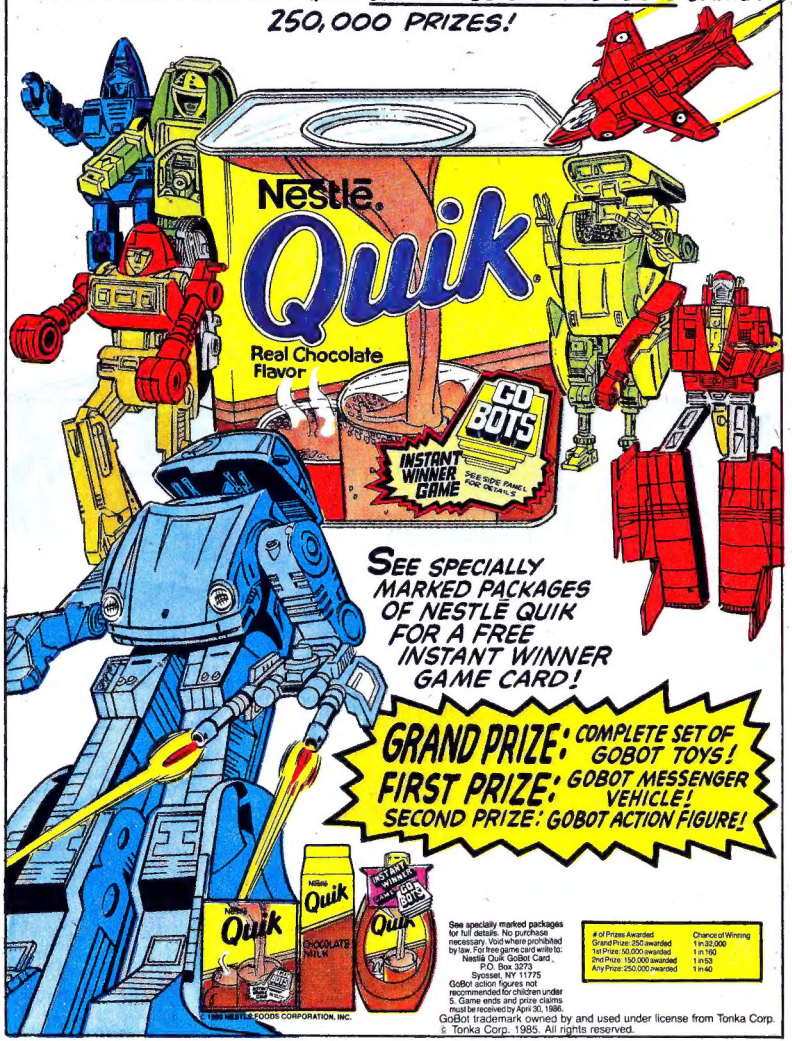

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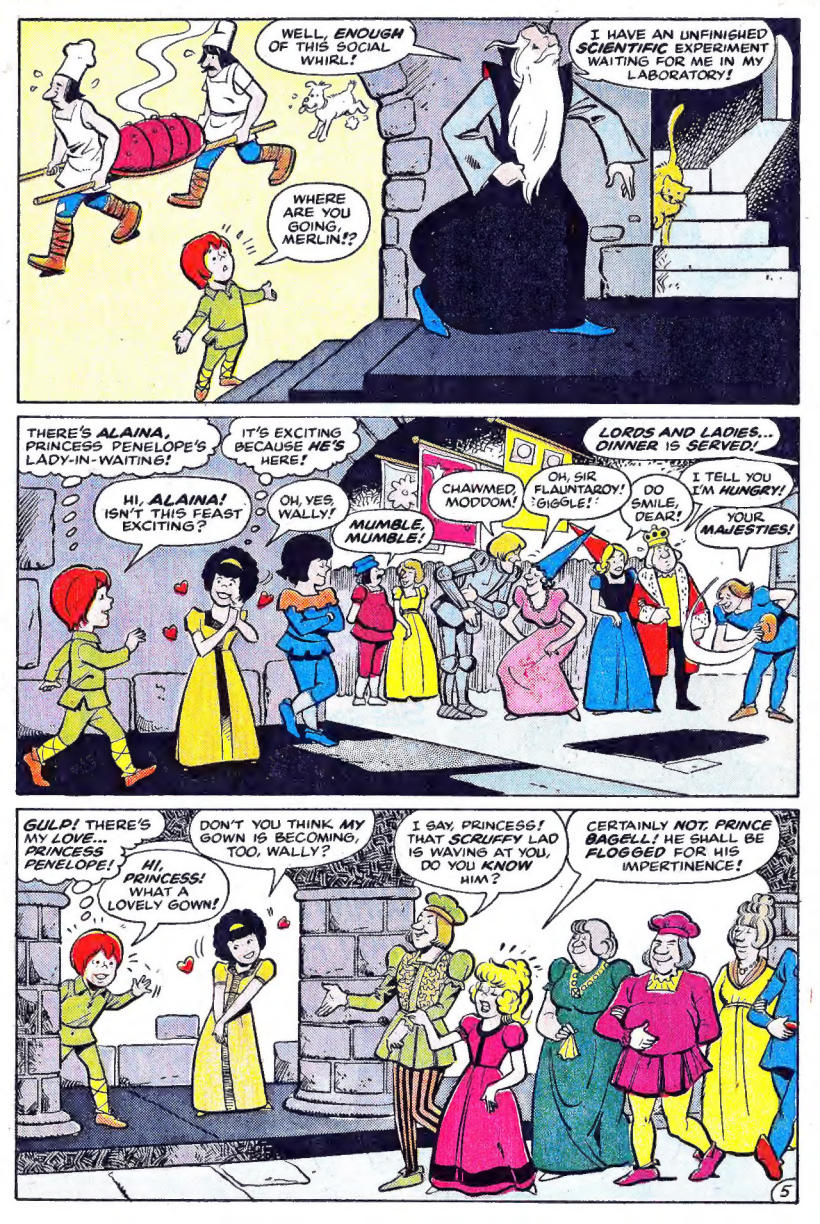
WELL, ENOUGH OF THIS SOCIAL WHIRL!
I HAVE AN UNFINISHED SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT WAITING FOR ME IN MY LABORATORY!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MERLIN!?
THERE'S ALAINA, PRINCESS PENELOPE'S LADY-IN-WAITING!
IT'S EXCITING BECAUSE HE'S HERE!
LORDS AND LADIES... DINNER IS SERVED!
HI, ALAINA! ISN'T THIS FEAST EXCITING?
OH, YES, WALLY!
MUMBLE, MUMBLE!
CHAWMED, MODDOM!
OH, SIR FLAUNTAROY! GIGGLE!
DO SMILE, DEAR!
I TELL YOU I'M HUNGRY!
YOUR MAJESTIES!
GULP! THERE'S MY LOVE... PRINCESS PENELOPE!
HI, PRINCESS! WHAT A LOVELY GOWN!
DON'T YOU THINK MY GOWN IS BECOMING, TOO, WALLY?
I SAY, PRINCESS! THAT SCRUFFY LAD IS WAVING AT YOU, DO YOU KNOW HIM?
CERTAINLY NOT, PRINCE BAGELL! HE SHALL BE FLOGGED FOR HIS IMPERTINENCE!

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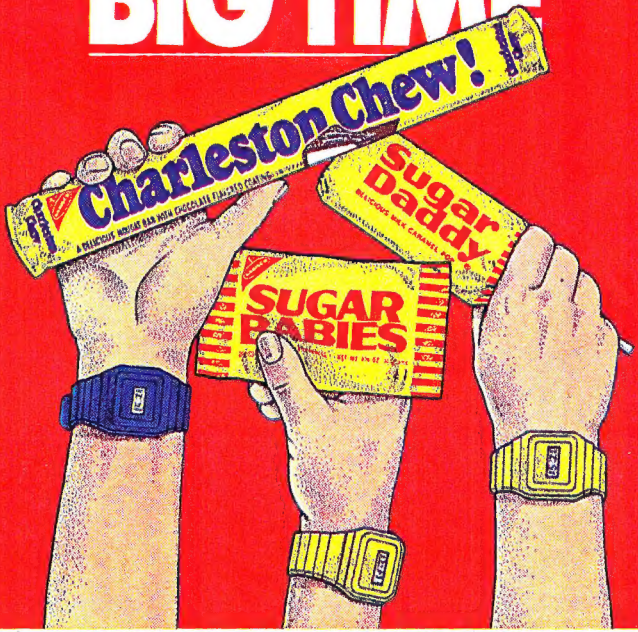

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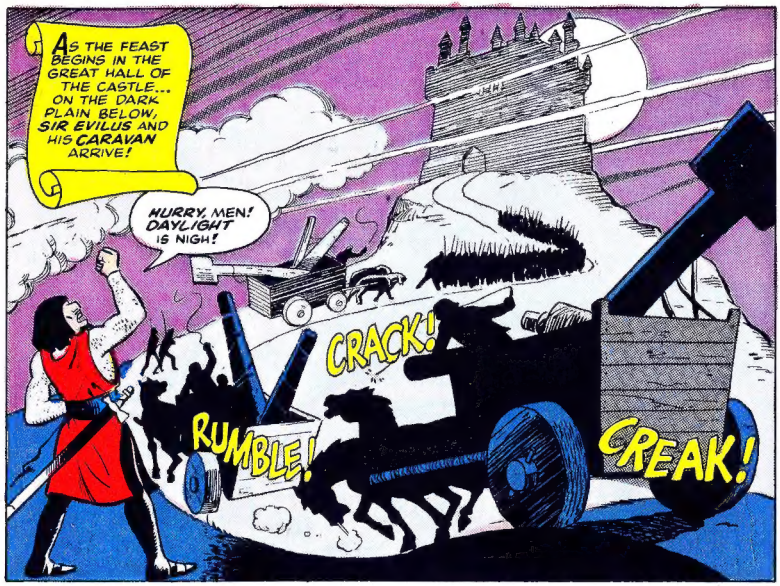
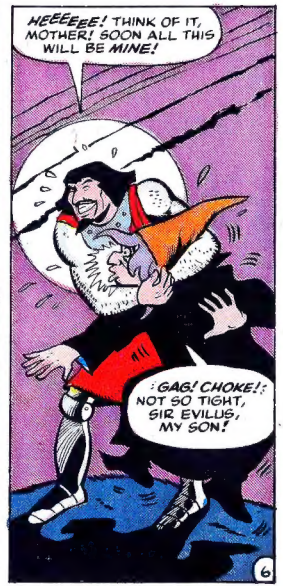
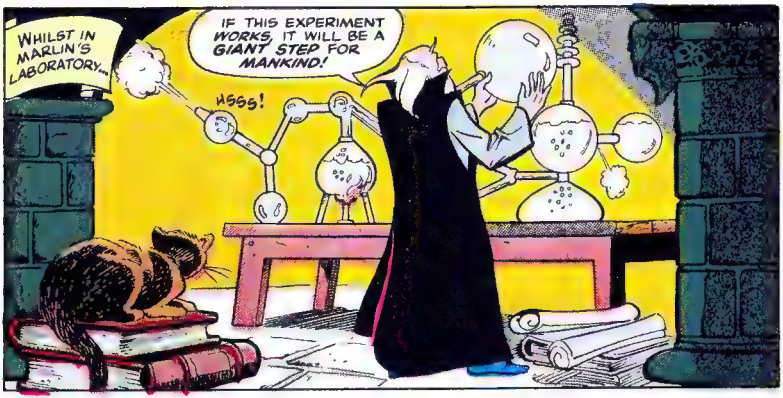

AS THE FEAST BEGINS IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE CASTLE... ON THE DARK PLAIN BELOW, SIR EVILUS AND HIS CARAVAN ARRIVE!
HURRY, MEN! DAYLIGHT IS NIGH!
CRACK!
RUMBLE!
CREAK!

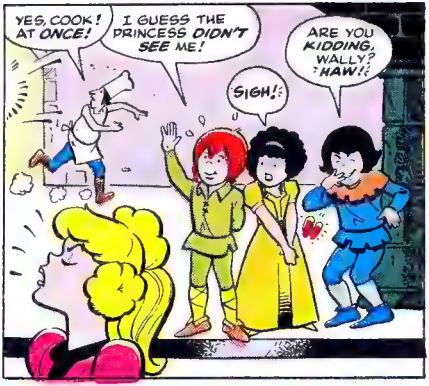
AND VERY SOON
ALL IS READY, SIR EVILUS!!
HAH! LISTEN TO THE FOOLS MAKING MERRY!

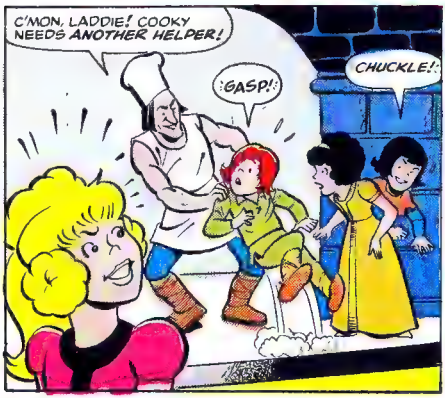
NOW WE STAY OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THE SUNRISE, ME BUCKOS!
:CHUCKLE!: YES, SIRE!


HEEEEEEE! THINK OF IT, MOTHER! SOON ALL THIS WILL BE MINE!
:GAG! CHOKE!: NOT SO TIGHT, SIR EVILUS, MY SON!

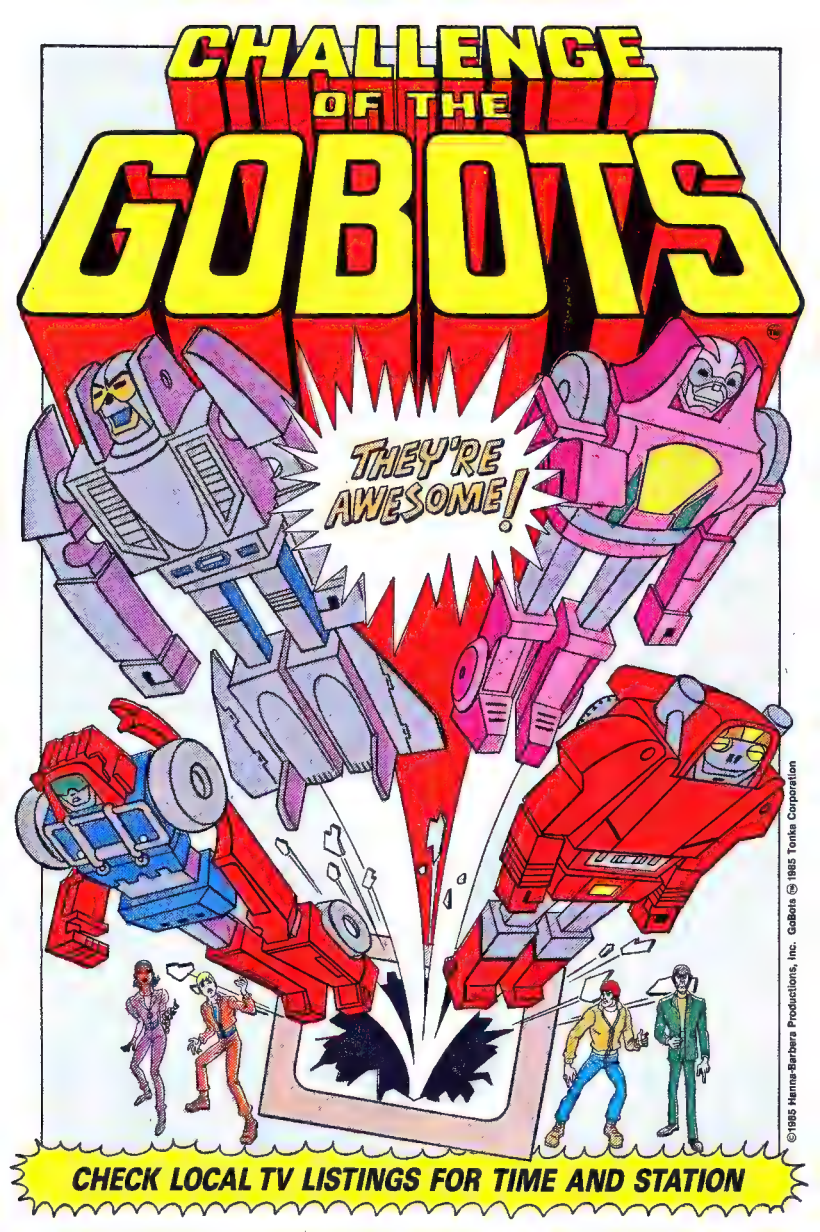

WHILST IN MARLIN'S LABORATORY...
IF THIS EXPERIMENT WORKS, IT WILL BE A GIANT STEP FOR MANKIND!
HSSS!

AND IN THE KITCHEN BELOW...
I NEED MORE HELP IN THIS KITCHEN! JUST GRAB ANY LIKELY LAD!


YES, COOK! AT ONCE!
I GUESS THE PRINCESS DIDN'T SEE ME!
ARE YOU KIDDING, WALLY? HAW!
SIGH!


C'MON, LADDIE! COOKY NEEDS ANOTHER HELPER!
GASP!
CHUCKLE!

BEHOLD! DAY BREAKS, SIR EVILUS!
ORDER MY MEN OUT OF HIDING AND TO THEIR ASSAULT POSITIONS!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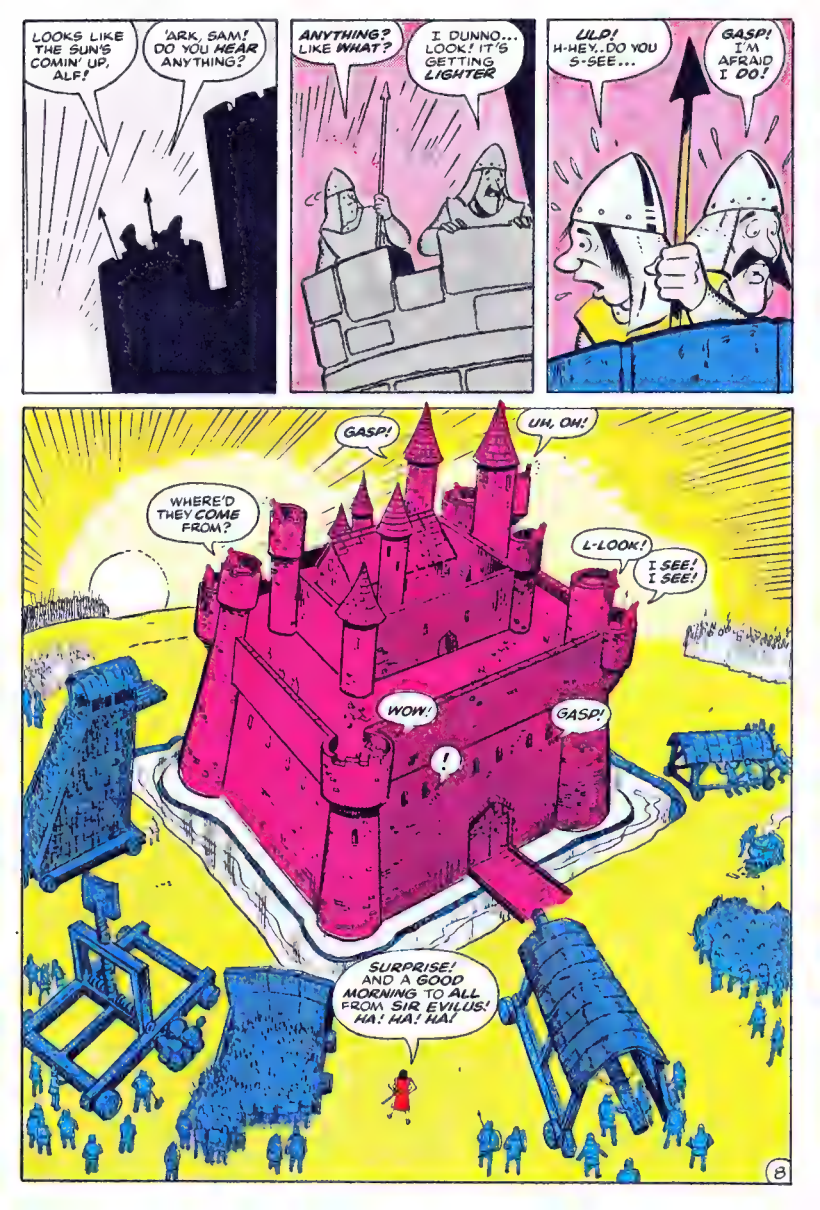
LOOKS LIKE THE SUN'S COMIN' UP, ALF!
'ARK, SAM! DO YOU HEAR ANYTHING?
ANYTHING? LIKE WHAT?
I DUNNO... LOOK! IT'S GETTING LIGHTER
ULP! H-HEY..DO YOU S-SEE...
GASP! I'M AFRAID I DO!
GASP!
UH, OH!
WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?
L-LOOK!
I SEE! I SEE!
WOW!
GASP!
!
SURPRISE! AND A GOOD MORNING TO ALL FROM SIR EVILUS! HA! HA! HA!

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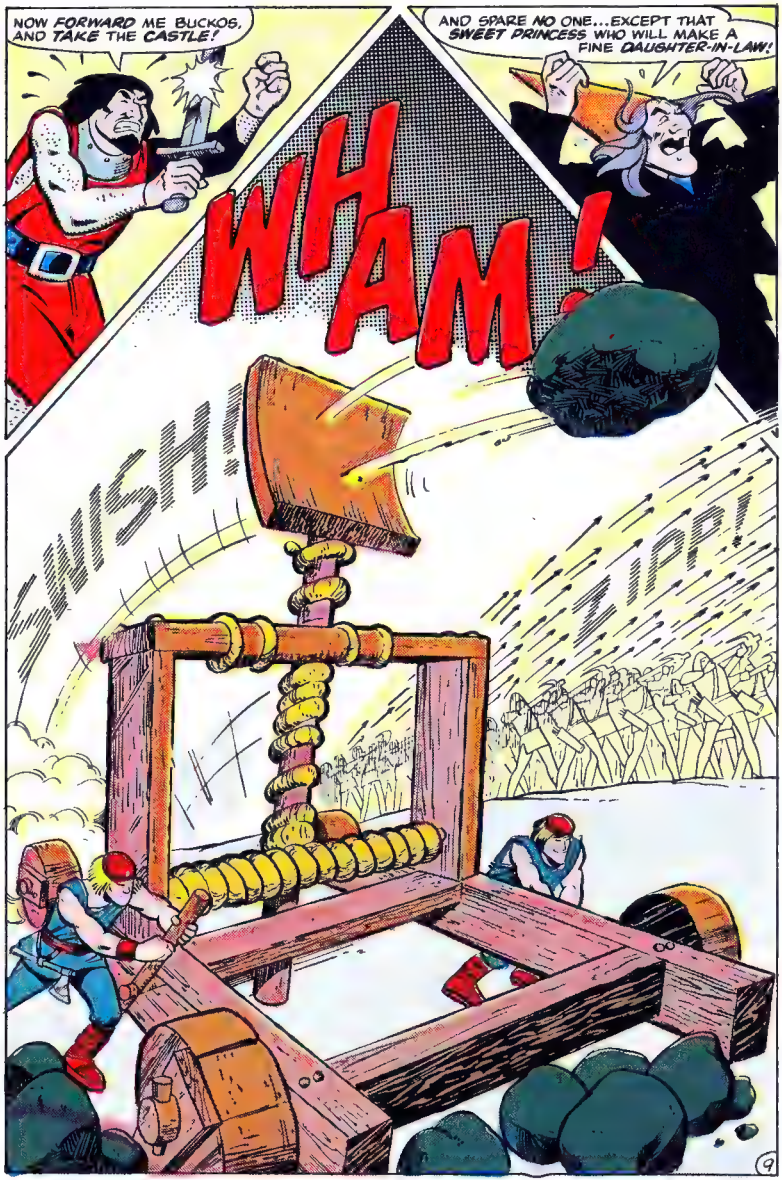
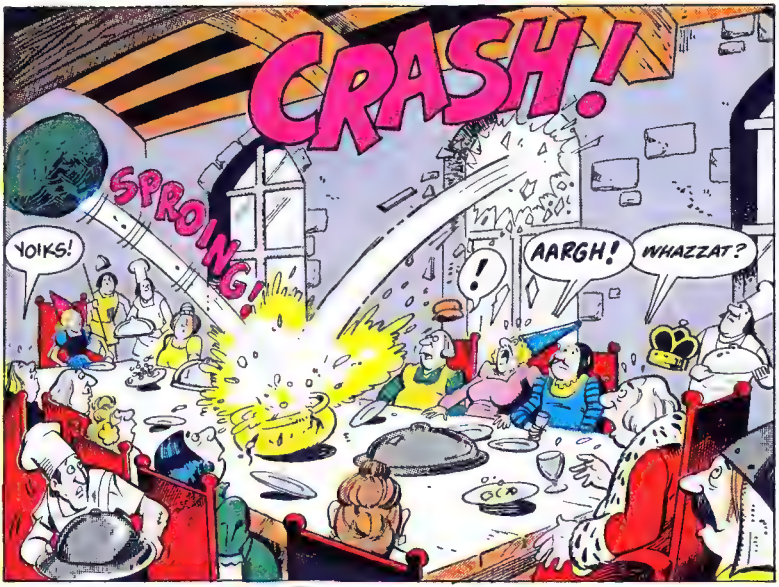

NOW FORWARD ME BUCKOS, AND TAKE THE CASTLE!
AND SPARE NO ONE...EXCEPT THAT SWEET PRINCESS WHO WILL MAKE A FINE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW!
WHAM!
SMISH!
ZIPP!


CRASH!
SPROING!
YOIKS!
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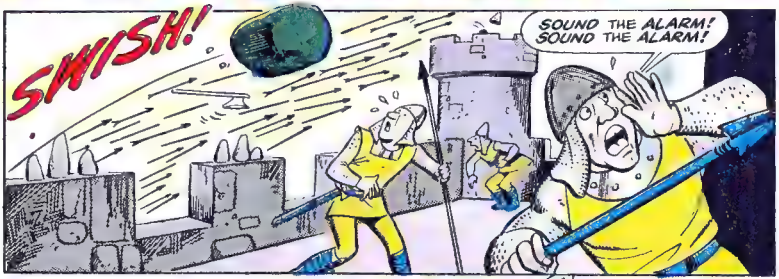
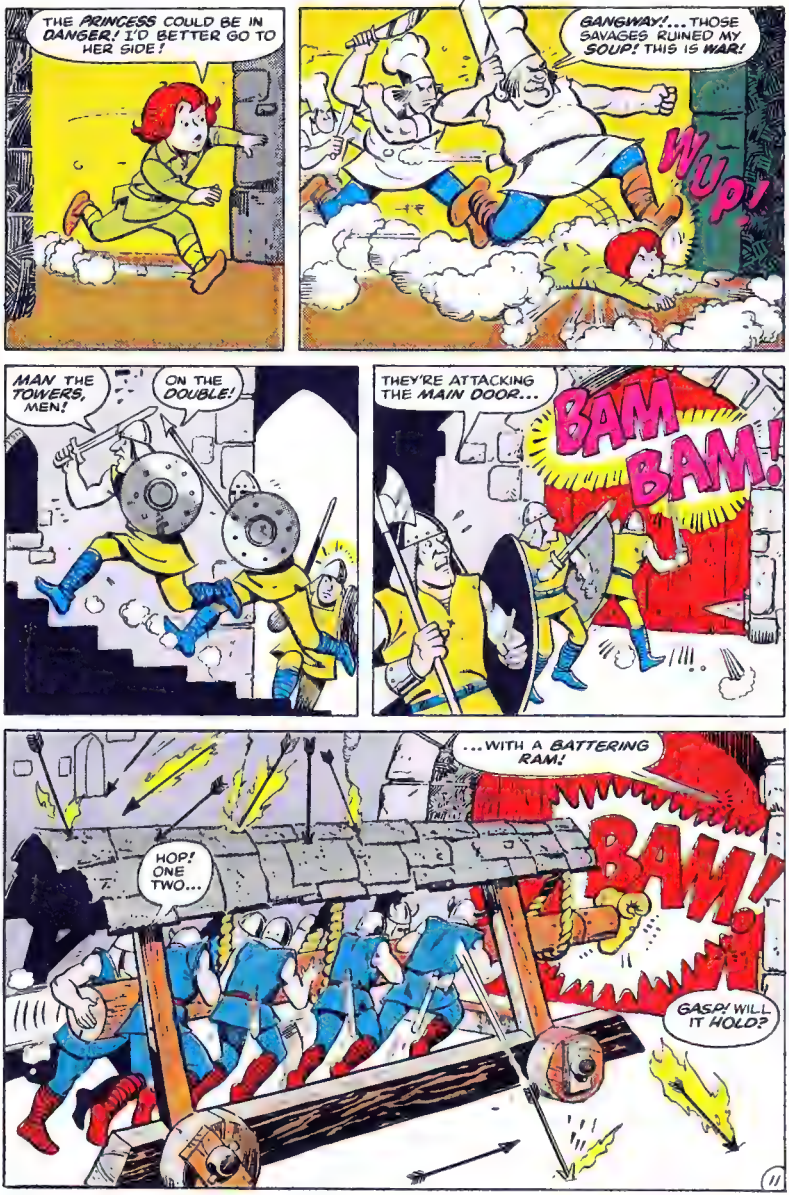
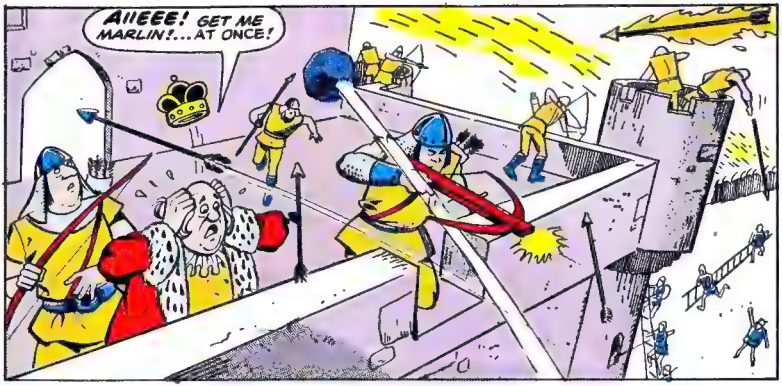
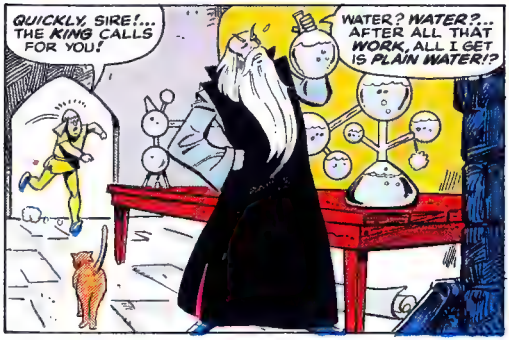
AARGH!
WHAZZAT?

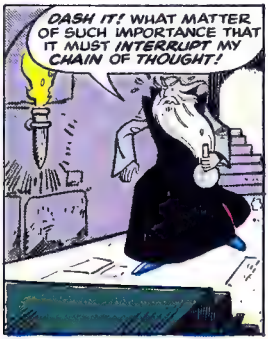

SWISH!
SOUND THE ALARM! SOUND THE ALARM!

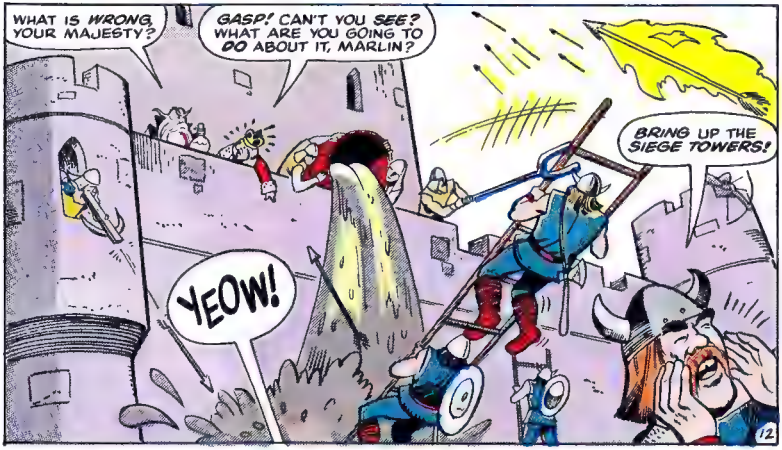
GASP!....IT SOUNDS LIKE THE CASTLE IS UNDER ATTACK!
WHAM!
AAAIEEE!


THE PRINCESS COULD BE IN DANGER! I'D BETTER GO TO HER SIDE!
GANGWAY!... THOSE SAVAGES RUINED MY SOUP! THIS IS WAR!
WUP!
MAN THE TOWERS, MEN!
ON THE DOUBLE!
THEY'RE ATTACKING THE MAIN DOOR...
BAM BAM!
...WITH A BATTERING RAM!
HOP! ONE TWO...
BAM!
GASP! WILL IT HOLD?

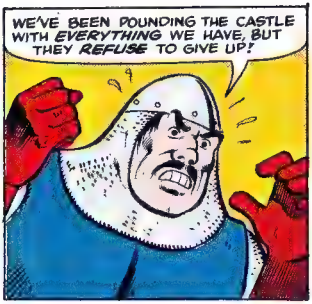

AIIEEE! GET ME MARLIN!...AT ONCE!

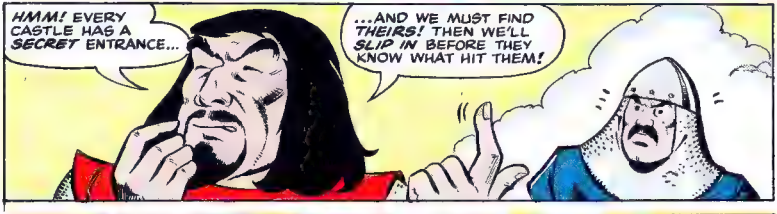

QUICKLY, SIRE!... THE KING CALLS FOR YOU!
WATER? WATER?... AFTER ALL THAT WORK, ALL I GET IS PLAIN WATER!?


DASH IT! WHAT MATTER OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT IT MUST INTERRUPT MY CHAIN OF THOUGHT!

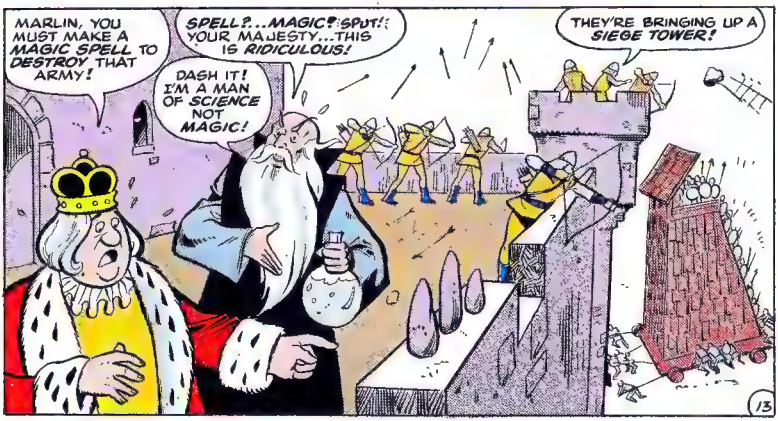

WHAT IS WRONG, YOUR MAJESTY?
GASP! CAN'T YOU SEE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, MARLIN?
BRING UP THE SIEGE TOWERS!
YEOW!

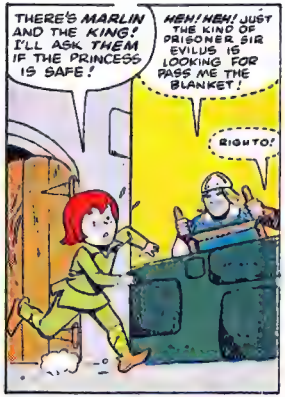
ARE WE VICTORIOUS YET, CAPTAIN?
NOT YET, SIRE!


WE'VE BEEN POUNDING THE CASTLE WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE, BUT THEY REFUSE TO GIVE UP!

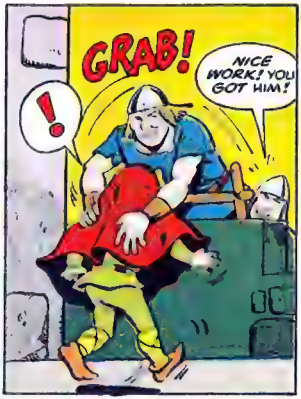

HMM! EVERY CASTLE HAS A SECRET ENTRANCE...
...AND WE MUST FIND THEIRS! THEN WE'LL SLIP IN BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!

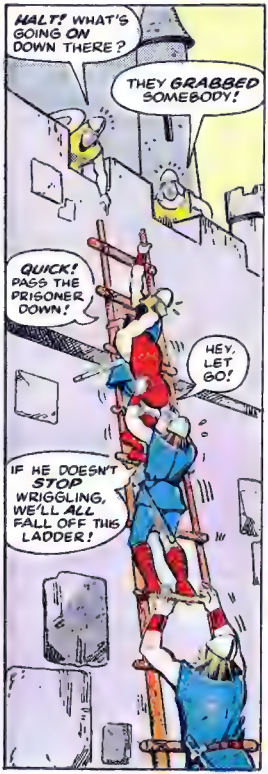
GET ME A PRISONER FROM THE CASTLE! I'LL MAKE HIM TALK!
AYE, SIRE!

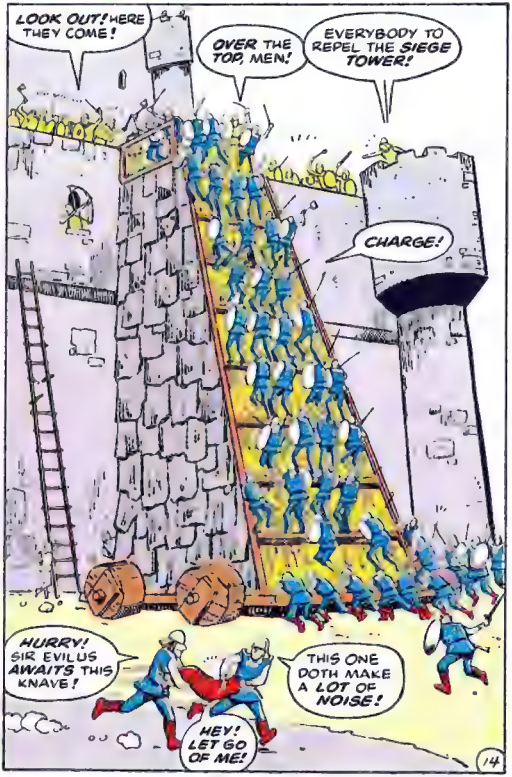

MARLIN, YOU MUST MAKE A MAGIC SPELL TO DESTROY THAT ARMY!
SPELL?...MAGIC? SPUT!! YOUR MAJESTY...THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
DASH IT! I'M A MAN OF SCIENCE NOT MAGIC!
THEY'RE BRINGING UP A SIEGE TOWER!

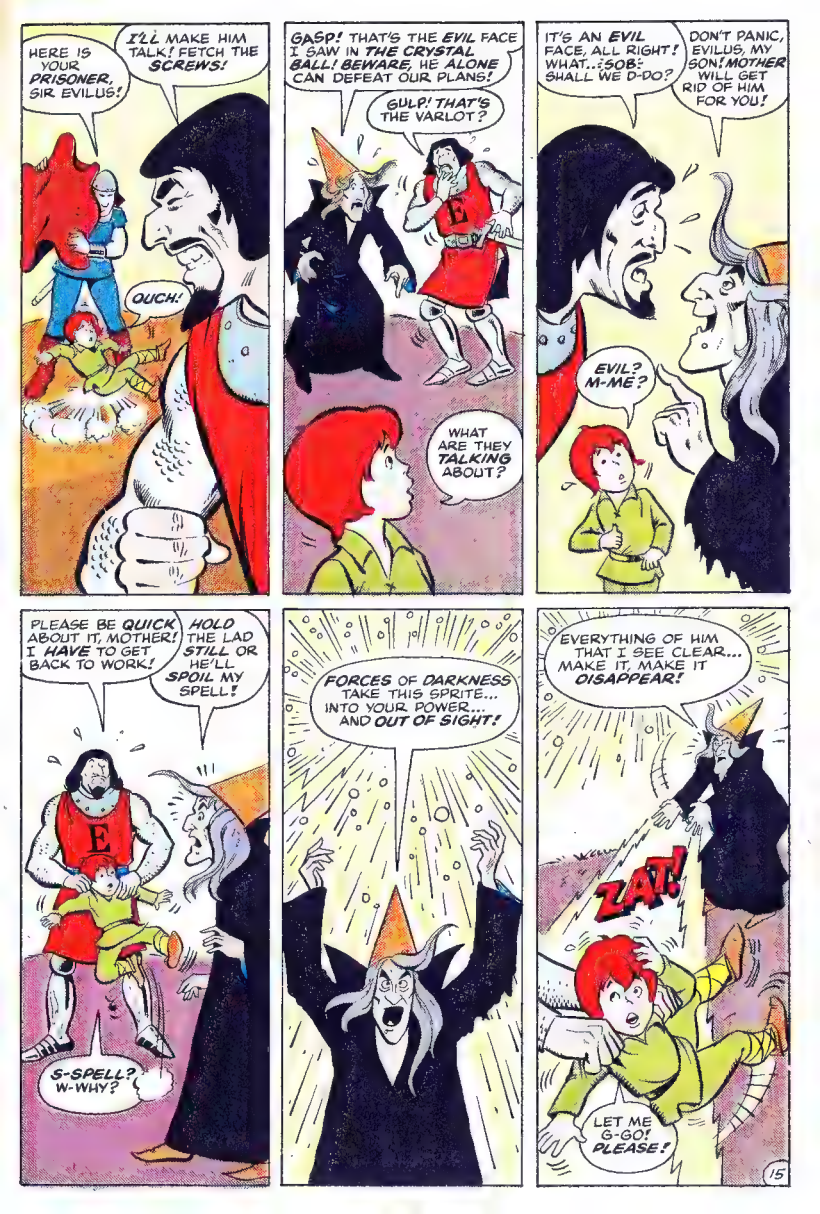

THERE'S MARLIN AND THE KING! I'LL ASK THEM IF THE PRINCESS IS SAFE!
HEH! HEH! JUST THE KIND OF PRISONER SIR EVILUS IS LOOKING FOR PASS ME THE BLANKET!
RIGHT O!

HEY, KIO! DO ME A FAVOR, WILL YOU?
HUH? SURE! WHAT IS IT?
C'MERE! I'LL TELL YOU!


GRAB!
!
NICE WORK! YOU GOT HIM!


HALT! WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?
THEY GRABBED SOMEBODY!
QUICK! PASS THE PRISONER DOWN!
HEY, LET GO!
IF HE DOESN'T STOP WRIGGLING, WE'LL ALL FALL OFF THIS LADDER!


LOOK OUT! HERE THEY COME!
OVER THE TOP, MEN!
EVERYBODY TO REPEL THE SIEGE TOWER!
CHARGE!
HURRY! SIR EVILUS AWAITS THIS KNAVE!
THIS ONE DOTH MAKE A LOT OF NOISE!
HEY! LET GO OF ME!


HERE IS YOUR PRISONER, SIR EVILUS!
I'LL MAKE HIM TALK! FETCH THE SCREWS!
OUCH!
GASP! THAT'S THE EVIL FACE I SAW IN THE CRYSTAL BALL! BEWARE, HE ALONE CAN DEFEAT OUR PLANS!
GULP! THAT'S THE VARLOT?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S AN EVIL FACE, ALL RIGHT! WHAT...SOB: SHALL WE D-DO?
DON'T PANIC, EVILUS, MY SON! MOTHER WILL GET RID OF HIM FOR YOU!
EVIL? M-ME?
PLEASE BE QUICK ABOUT IT, MOTHER! I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK!
HOLD THE LAD STILL OR HE'LL SPOIL MY SPELL!
S-SPELL? W-WHY?
FORCES OF DARKNESS TAKE THIS SPRITE... INTO YOUR POWER... AND OUT OF SIGHT!
EVERYTHING OF HIM THAT I SEE CLEAR... MAKE IT, MAKE IT DISAPPEAR!
ZAP!
LET ME G-GO! PLEASE!
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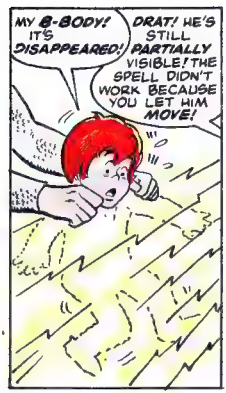
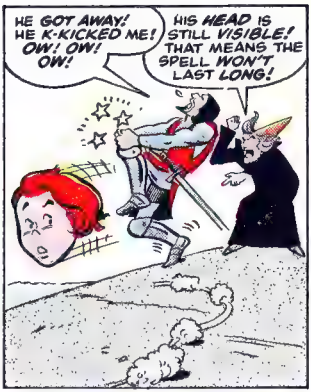
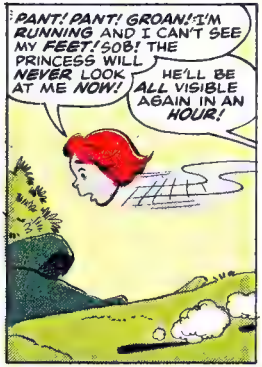
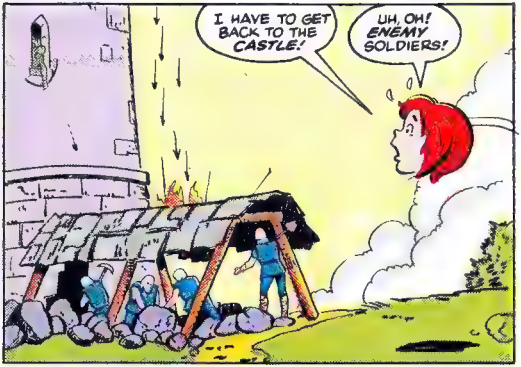
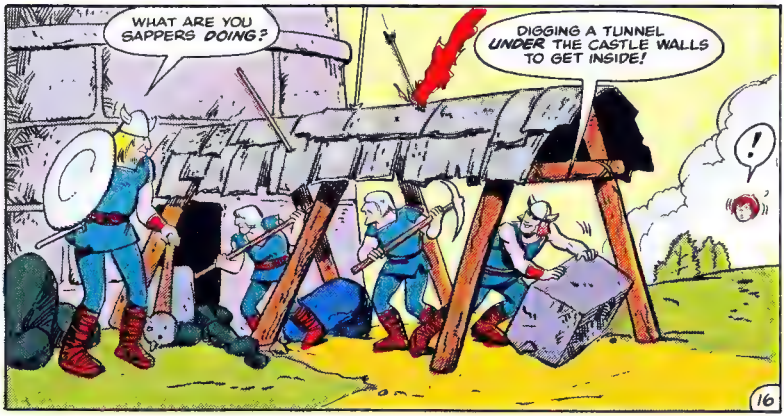

MY B-BODY! IT'S DISAPPEARED!
DRAT! HE'S STILL PARTIALLY VISIBLE! THE SPELL DIDN'T WORK BECAUSE YOU LET HIM MOVE!

D-DARN! SOB! L-LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME!
YUNNG! OW!
BONG!


HE GOT AWAY! HE K-KICKED ME! OW! OW! OW!
HIS HEAD IS STILL VISIBLE! THAT MEANS THE SPELL WON'T LAST LONG!


PANT! PANT! GROAN! I'M RUNNING AND I CAN'T SEE MY FEET! SOB! THE PRINCESS WILL NEVER LOOK AT ME NOW!
HE'LL BE ALL VISIBLE AGAIN IN AN HOUR!


I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE CASTLE!
UH, OH! ENEMY SOLDIERS!


WHAT ARE YOU SAPPERS DOING?
DIGGING A TUNNEL UNDER THE CASTLE WALLS TO GET INSIDE!
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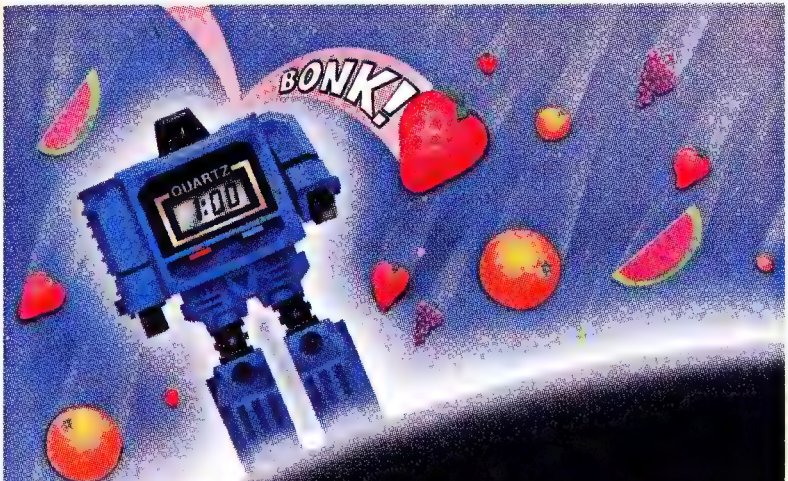

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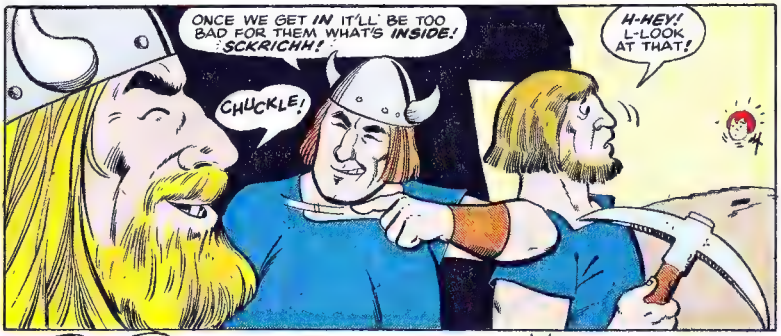
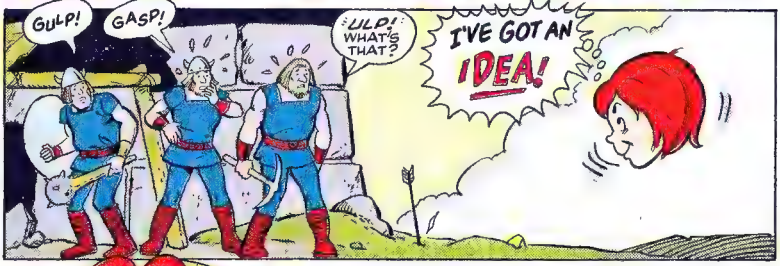
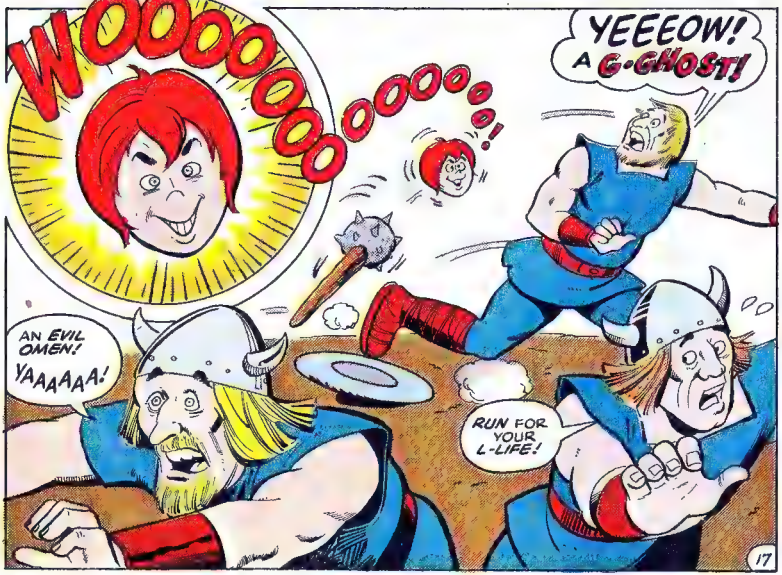

ONCE WE GET IN IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR THEM WHAT'S INSIDE! SCKRICHH!
CHUCKLE!
H-HEY! L-LOOK AT THAT!


GULP!
GASP!
ULP! WHAT'S THAT?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!


WOOOOOOOOOOO!
YEEEOW! A G-GHOST!
AN EVIL OMEN! YAAAAAA!
RUN FOR YOUR L-LIFE!

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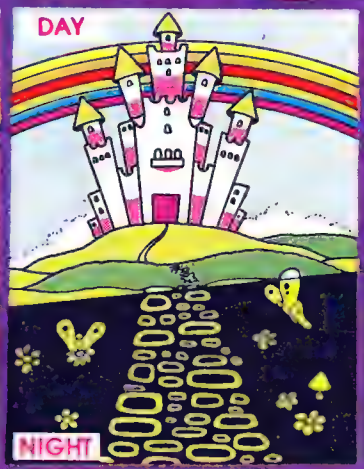
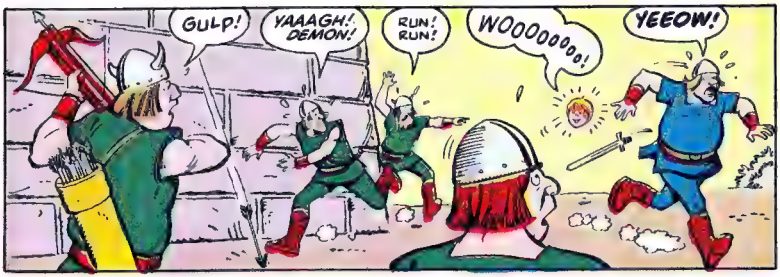
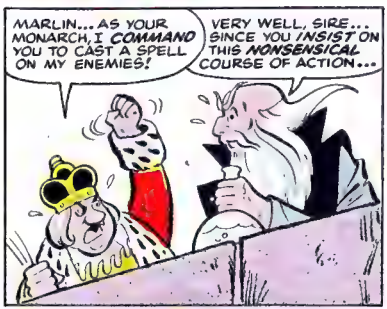
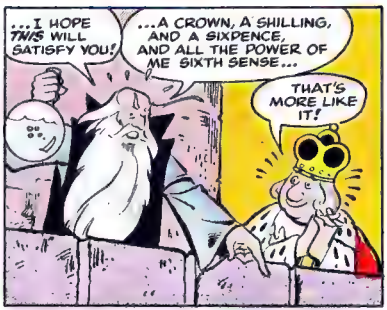
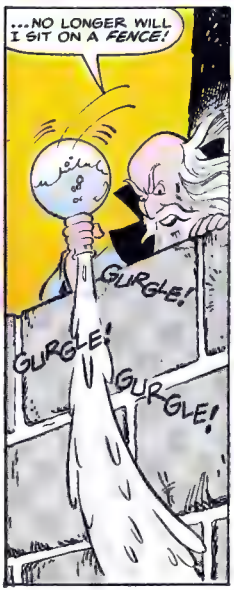


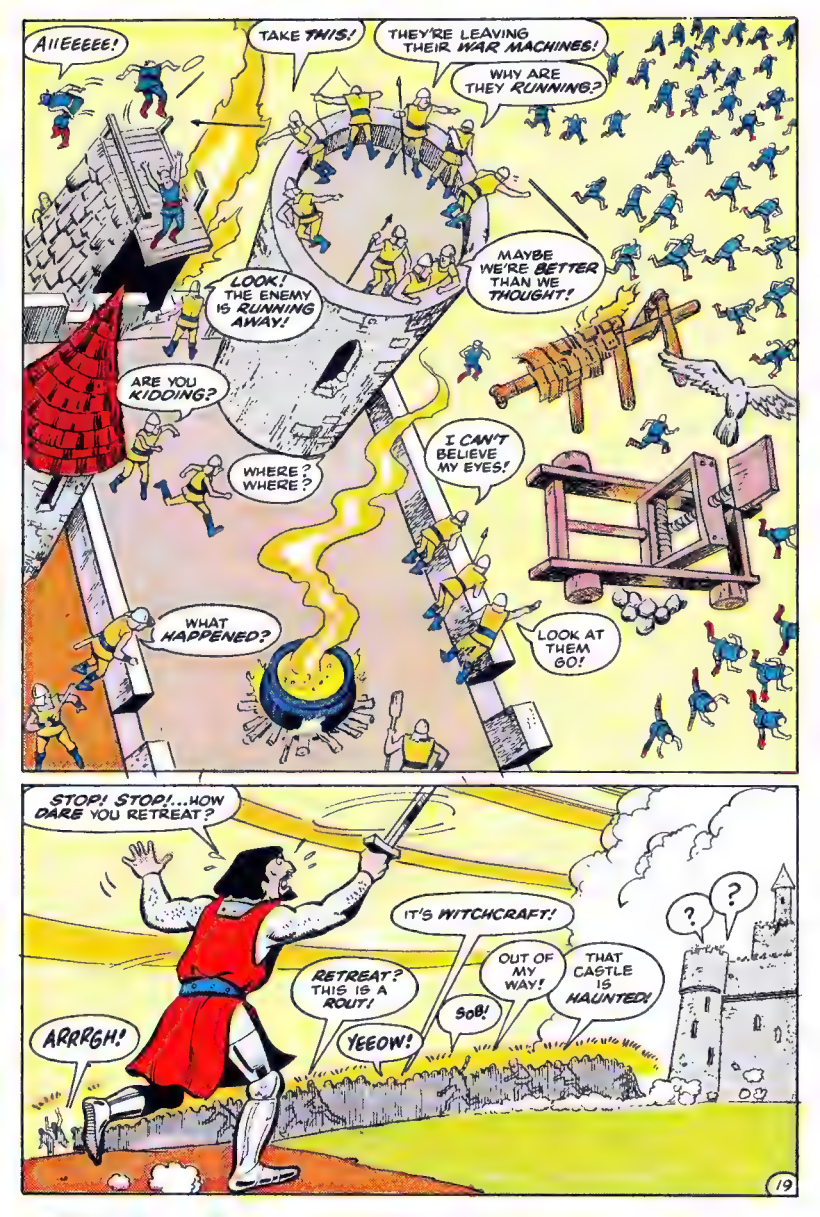

GULP!
YAAAGH! DEMON!
RUN! RUN!
WOOOOOOO!
YEEOW!


MARLIN... AS YOUR MONARCH, I COMMAND YOU TO CAST A SPELL ON MY ENEMIES!
VERY WELL, SIRE... SINCE YOU INSIST ON THIS NONSENSICAL COURSE OF ACTION...


...I HOPE THIS WILL SATISFY YOU!
...A CROWN, A SHILLING, AND A SIXPENCE, AND ALL THE POWER OF ME SIXTH SENSE...
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!


...NO LONGER WILL I SIT ON A FENCE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!

YOU DID IT! YOU DID IT!
I DID IT ?...I DID WHAT, SIRE?
YAAGH!
NO! NO! I CAN'T BEAR IT!
AA!!!EEE!
THEY'VE CREATED A MONSTER!
I GIVE UP!
IT'S MAGIC!
LEMME OUTTA HERE!
RUN! RUN!


AIIEEEEE!
TAKE THIS!
THEY'RE LEAVING THEIR WAR MACHINES!
WHY ARE THEY RUNNING?
MAYBE WE'RE BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT!
LOOK! THE ENEMY IS RUNNING AWAY!
ARE YOU KIDDING?
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
WHERE? WHERE?
WHAT HAPPENED?
LOOK AT THEM GO!
STOP! STOP!...HOW DARE YOU RETREAT?
IT'S WITCHCRAFT!
?
?
OUT OF MY WAY!
THAT CASTLE IS HAUNTED!
RETREAT? THIS IS A ROUT!
SOB!
YEEOW!
ARRRGH!
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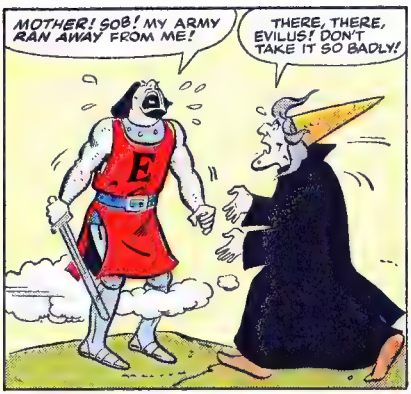
MOTHER! SOB! MY ARMY RAN AWAY FROM ME!
THERE, THERE, EVILUS! DON'T TAKE IT SO BADLY!
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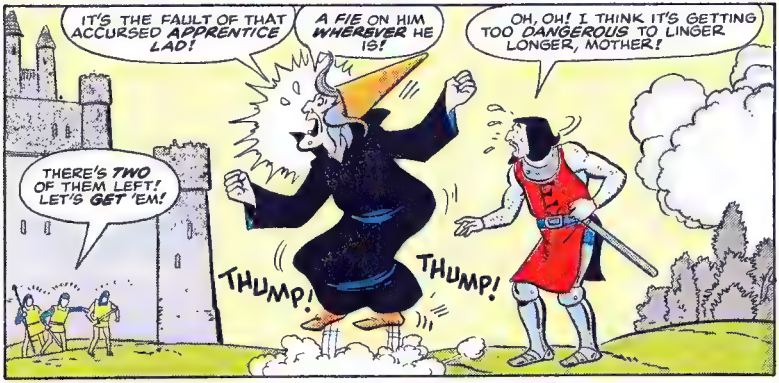
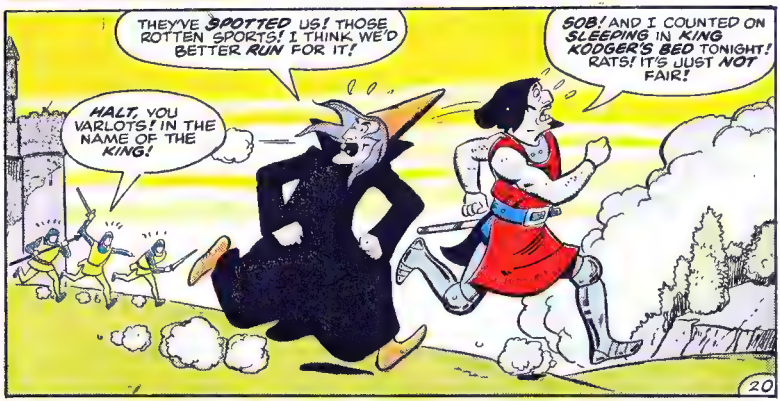
MOAN! SOB! WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT SIR EVILUS, MY SON! YOU TRIED YOUR BEST!
PAT PAT!


IT'S THE FAULT OF THAT ACCURSED APPRENTICE LAD!
A FIE ON HIM WHEREVER HE IS!
OH, OH! I THINK IT'S GETTING TOO DANGEROUS TO LINGER LONGER, MOTHER!
THERE'S TWO OF THEM LEFT! LET'S GET 'EM!
THUMP!
THUMP!


THEY'VE SPOTTED US! THOSE ROTTEN SPORTS! I THINK WE'D BETTER RUN FOR IT!
SOB! AND I COUNTED ON SLEEPING IN KING KODGER'S BED TONIGHT! RATS! IT'S JUST NOT FAIR!
HALT, YOU VARLOTS! IN THE NAME OF THE KING!

STAR SIGNALS

SWINGING ON WITH STAR!

***** It's me, again. I'll bet you think it's a real blast being the **Executive Editor** of *Star Comics*. You're probably convinced that I really enjoy spending most of my time working on the full color adventures of guys like *Heathcliff*, *Thundercats*, *Spider-Ham* and the *Care Bears*.

Well, you're right.

I really love my work. I have the greatest job in the whole world. People actually **pay** me to read comic books. Can you believe it?

This is what I've always wanted to do. For me, it's a dream come true. A dream which began many years ago . . .

THE DAY TOM STARTED DREAMING!

***** I don't remember the exact year or month. I think I was maybe eleven or twelve years old at the time. There was snow on the ground, and it must have been a Saturday afternoon because I wasn't at school. The thing I remember most was that I was bored. I wanted something interesting to happen. I was in the mood for adventure.

So, I went to the local soda shop, and checked their comic book rack. It was one of those big spinning things.

I began flipping through the rack, desperately hoping to find something exciting to read. Suddenly, I noticed a flaming figure on one of the covers. He was the **Human Torch**, and it was the cover of *Fantastic Four #3*. A few minutes later, I spotted the **Torch** on another cover—*Fantastic Four #4*.

Needless to say, I bought both comics . . . and they were great! The most exciting comics I had ever seen!

TOM'S DREAM!

***** That's the day I started to dream. What did I dream about? Well, I wanted to write comic books! I guess I'm a very lucky person. Ever since I was eleven or twelve years old, I've always known what I wanted to do with my life. I've had to work real hard to get here, but it was all worth it. I'm very happy here at *Star Comics*, and I'm glad that I get to share my happiness with you.

DO YOU DREAM?

***** I'm sure a lot of people have asked you what you want to be when you grow up. Maybe you already have a dream. Maybe you don't. If you do, work hard for it. Don't let anything stop you from trying to reach it. My dream came true, maybe yours will too.

Maybe you don't have a dream yet. Don't worry. It will come . . . someday. In the meantime, you can try a lot of different dreams . . . until you find one which fits . . . which suits you perfectly. Experiment! Try different things, and keep an open mind! You'll know your dream when it hits you. Maybe you'll be a doctor, an astronaut, an actor or a teacher. Whatever it is, I wish you luck!

JUST A THOUGHT!

***** There's always a chance that you share my dream. Maybe you're eleven or twelve years old right now. Maybe you just picked up a few *Star Comics*, and think they're the greatest things you've ever seen. Maybe someday, you'll be writing a column like this. If that's your dream, you'd better start working toward it. Read as many books as you can—real books as well as comics. Study hard in school. Ask your teachers to show you how to draw or write stories. Go for it!

By the way, if you ever do break into comics, stop by and say hello. I really enjoy talking to dreamers.

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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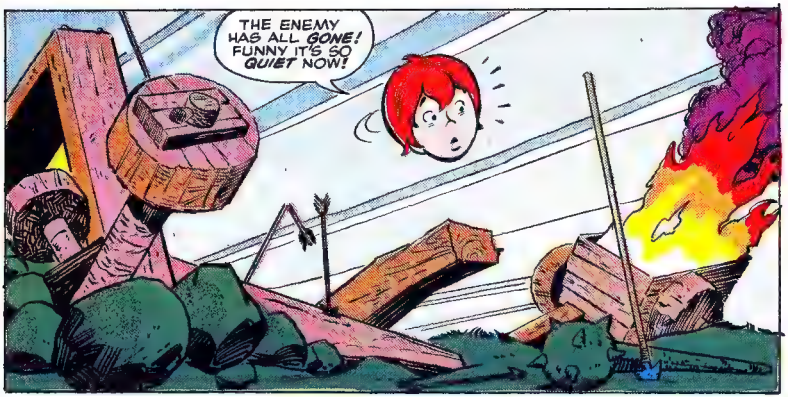
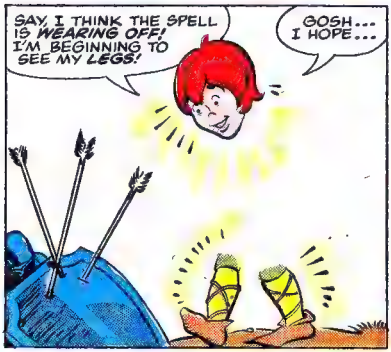
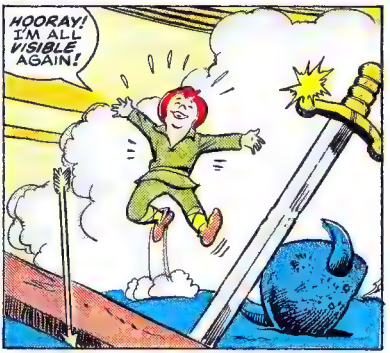
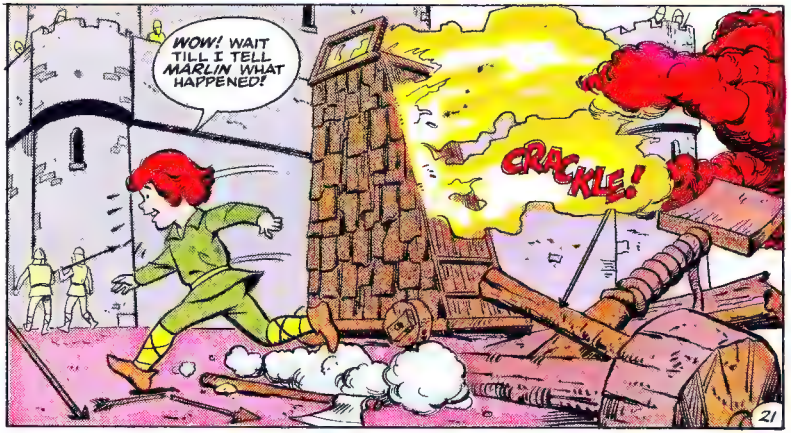
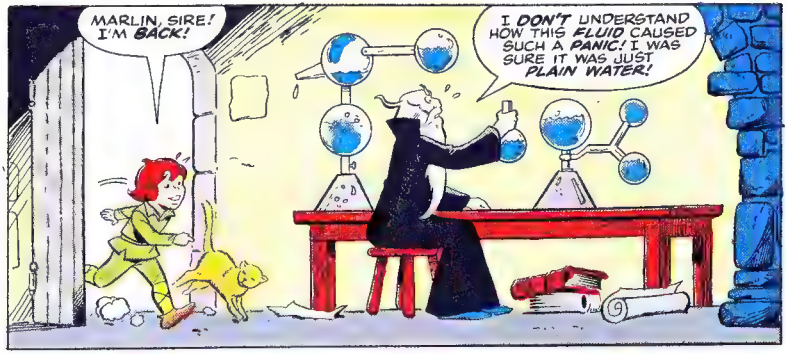
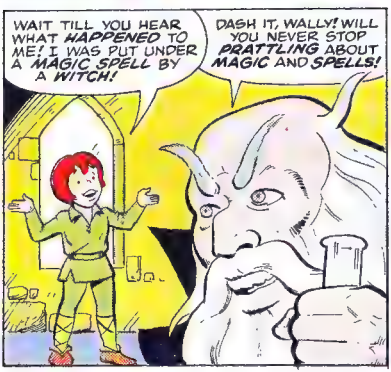

THE ENEMY HAS ALL GONE! FUNNY IT'S SO QUIET NOW!

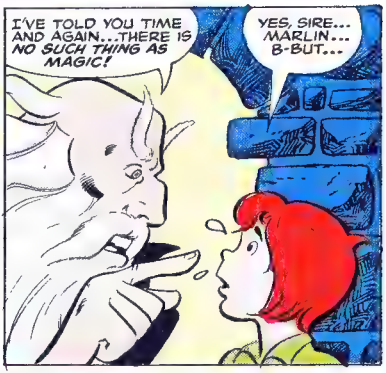

SAY, I THINK THE SPELL IS WEARING OFF! I'M BEGINNING TO SEE MY LEGS!
GOSH... I HOPE...

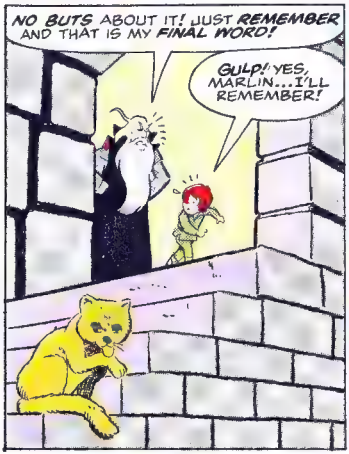

HOORAY! I'M ALL VISIBLE AGAIN!

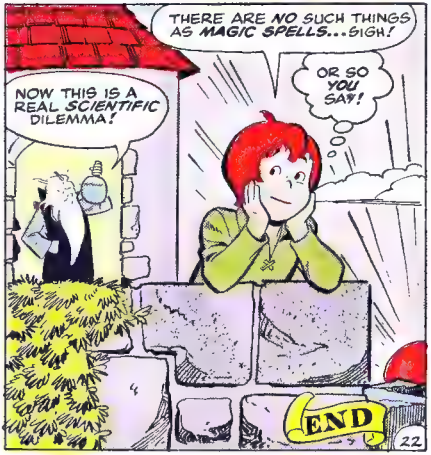

WOW! WAIT TILL I TELL MARLIN WHAT HAPPENED!
CRACKLE!


MARLIN, SIRE! I'M BACK!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS FLUID CAUSED SUCH A PANIC! I WAS SURE IT WAS JUST PLAIN WATER!


WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO ME! I WAS PUT UNDER A MAGIC SPELL BY A WITCH!
DASH IT, WALLY! WILL YOU NEVER STOP PRATTLING ABOUT MAGIC AND SPELLS!


I'VE TOLD YOU TIME AND AGAIN...THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS MAGIC!
YES, SIRE... MARLIN... B-BUT...


NO BUTS ABOUT IT! JUST REMEMBER AND THAT IS MY FINAL WORD!
GULP! YES, MARLIN...I'LL REMEMBER!


THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS MAGIC SPELLS...SIGH!
NOW THIS IS A REAL SCIENTIFIC DILEMMA!
OR SO YOU SAY!
END

WALLY'S MAGIC SHOW

WHILE THEY'RE LOOKING AT *IT*, YOU SECRETLY BEND THE THUMB OF YOUR RIGHT HAND--

--SO IT STICKS OUT FROM UNDER YOUR FINGERS LIKE THIS!

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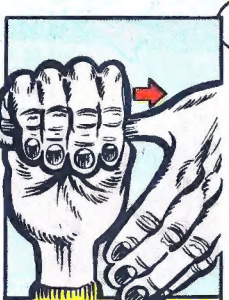

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